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Mr. Bernhard Leipelt  
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Dear Mr. Leipelt:

Both my husband and I have greatly enjoyed the concert of the Kreisjugend Orchestra from Idar Oberstein, West Germany, under the direction of music director Otto Nitze, on the Charlottesville Mall, August 4th. It was a most delightful experience to see these very youthful musicians performing with professional polish and to listen to their catchy and happy tunes. Perhaps almost the best of it all was the evident enjoyment of both, players and audience alike, many of the latter evidently attracted by the music while out shopping and without prior knowledge of the concert.

It is this kind of cultural interchange which is so very effective in bringing different peoples and different cultures together, and we are delighted to be a small part in helping it along here in Charlottesville as members of the German Cultural Society. The greatest compliment in this direction is, of course, due to you and your wife who have spent so much unselfish effort to bring the orchestra to Charlottesville. Congratulations, therefore, to you for the organization and to the young musicians and their conductor for giving us such a great concert. It will long be remembered.

With kind regards,

sincerely,

